

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Board Meeting

April 26, 2007

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic was held on Thursday, April 26, 2007, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Karen Mathiak, D.C., President Gregory Baker, D.C. J. Chris Nelson, D.C. Patrick Sallarulo, D. C. David A. Wren, D.C.	Ajay Gohil, Board Attorney Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Samirah Stephens, Board Secretary Sandra Mays, Information & Referral Specialist

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the meeting was **called to order** at 9:15am.

Review and approval of minutes from February 15, 2007 meeting- Dr. Sallarulo made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Review and approval of minutes from March 29, 2007 meeting- Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Petition from Sharon Palmerton requesting board refund her renewal fee- Dr. Sallarulo made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to deny.

Petition from Richard Guerreso, D.C. requesting the removal of actions pertaining to Consent Order # 98-1031 from his file- Dr. Sallarulo made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to deny.

Correspondence from FCLB regarding State of Nominees and Proposed Bylaws Amendments- Board response: View as informational.

Correspondence from Kathryn Webb, D.C. regarding remedial recordkeeping- Board Response: Refer to the Rules Committee.

Correspondence from Craig Castanet, D.C. regarding billing codes for Spinemed spinal disc decompression treatments- Board response: Send no legal letter

The Board recessed at 10:00 a.m. to hold the public hearing.

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the public hearing was **called to order** at 10:05am.

Board Rule 100-2-.07, Endorsement- No public or written comments were received.

Board Rule 100-5-.04, Responsibilities of Providers-No public or written comments were received.

Board Rule 100-7-.01, Immoral and Unprofessional Conduct- Public and written comments were received from Dr. Warren Jahn.

Board Rule 100-7-.04, Standards of Practice- Public and written comments were received from Dr. Warren Jahn and written comments were provided by Dr. Mark Cotney.

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The public hearing was adjourned at 10:21a.m. The Board reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

LICENSES TO RATIFY.

Dr. Sallarulo made the motion and Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to **approve**.

License#	Name	Profession	Status
CHIR008151	Roberts, Shawanica L'Trese	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008152	Bow, Craig Matthew	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008153	Bester, LaRhonda Charice	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008154	Mjoen, David Lee	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008155	Hazziez, Rabiyyah H.	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008156	Bohorquez, Sandra P	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008157	Hodges, Donald M.	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008158	Carlile, Jonathan Stephen, Sr.	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008159	Rojas, Luis David	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008160	Reese, Byron Paul	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008161	Aiken, Elizabeth Ann	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008162	Kim, DoYoung	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008163	Morgan, Johnnie L. Jr.	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008164	Barnes, Vinson LaVoye	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008165	Jenkins, Cherron J'Neista	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008166	Arnold, Erin Rae	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008167	Marder, Isaiah Gershon	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008168	Bongi, Jason Michael	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008169	Wolfersberger, Joseph V.	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008170	Kruhly, Grant S.	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008171	Neros, Christina Nicole	Chiropractor	Active
CHIR008172	Guest, Timothy D.	Chiropractor	Active

Consider adoption of Board Rule 100-2-.07- Dr. Sallarulo made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to adopt.

Consider adoption of Board Rule 100-5-.04- Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to adopt.

Consider adoption of Board Rule 100-7-.01- Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to adopt.

Consider adoption of Board Rule 100-7-.04- Board response: Refer to the Rules Committee.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Request from Dr. Kari Dianich to terminate probation- Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to approve.
- Gathered GCIC Awareness Statements from all board members.
- Request from M.F. to renew rather than reinstate. Dr. Sallarulo made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

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- Request from M.E.S. to renew rather than reinstate. Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to deny.
- Request from S.P. to renew rather than reinstate. Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to deny.
- Request from M.A.L. to renew rather than reinstate. Dr. Nelson made a motion, Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to approve.
- Request from Jason Reed to change to inactive status. Dr. Sallarulo made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Appeal Appointments

R.H. – recommended to reinstate under a private consent order restricting active practice.

S.L. – No Show-will need to request to be re-scheduled to meet with the board.

K.H. –recommended to require an updated reinstatement application and all required documents-board will waive the reinstatement fee. Also, require SPEC exam from the NBCE.

E.S.-recommend approval with a letter of concern.

R.C.-recommended to approve under a public consent order, 5 years probation, quarterly reports required for treatment team. Chiropractic Assistant must be in the room while treating patients and must submit quarterly reports, require Ethics & Boundaries exam from the NBCE within 1 year of the docket date of the order, for 1 year must meet with a supervising Georgia licensed D.C. who must be approved by the board. Supervising D.C. must submit quarterly reports; \$1500 fine within 1 year of the docket date of order.

D.J.M.- recommended to approve.

G.H.-recommended to approve.

D.J.N.- recommended to approve under public consent order with 1 year probation with monthly drug screen and \$500 fine.

S.H.- recommended to require OMPE; will remain as renewal pending until board rules on results of OMPE.

F.G.- recommended to approve.

J.H.C.-recommended to approve under public consent order with 1 year probation and \$500 fine.

Dr. Wren made the motion, Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to **accept** the recommendations made on appeal appointments.

Applications

M.P.H. – Applicant requesting reinstatement of licensure.-Require SPEC- OK to reinstate upon receipt.

M.A.H. – Applicant requesting approval for licensure.- Recommended approval.

T.E.P. – Applicant requesting approval for licensure.- Recommended approval.

J.T.R. – Applicant requesting reinstatement of licensure.- Require SPEC-OK to reinstate upon receipt.

J.L.G. – Applicant requesting approval for licensure.- Recommended approval.

S.D. – Applicant requesting reinstatement of licensure. –Recommended to refer applicant to the Investigative Committee and schedule an investigative interview.

V.D. – Additional information from applicant requesting approval of licensure.- Recommended denial.

Recommended reinstatement under policy #5 for the following. – A.A., A.B., J.B., P.D., V.D., P.E., L.L.F., S.M.F., R.F., T.S.H., B.A.K., K.K., D.J.L., R.S.L., E.M., R.L.M., D.S., R.S., W.S., O.S., E.D.W., and R.Y.

D.B.K. – Applicant requesting reinstatement of licensure.- Recommended to reinstate under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule.

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M.L. – Applicant requesting reinstatement of licensure- Recommended to reinstate under policy #5 with additional citations for C.E. not taken in compliance with rule.

K.L.S.-Applicant requesting reinstatement of licensure- Recommended to reinstate under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule.

Reinstatement applications pending for the following:

J.K.D. – Needs an additional 8 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement- once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. 2006 hours approved-had only 12 hours in 2005 of the 20 required.

D.L.H. – Needs an additional 20 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. 2006 hours approved-has no hours in 2005- 20 hours were required.

C.J. – Needs an additional 21 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. Has 17 approved hrs. for 2005 and only 3 approved for 2006. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2006 cannot be used for CE credit-rule restricts documentation courses.

J.K.- Needs an additional 19 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement- once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2005 cannot be used for CE credit- rule restricts documentation courses.

D.M.L.- Needs an additional 9 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2005 cannot be used for CE credit-rule restricts documentation course.

C.G.M.- Needs an additional 19 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. 2006 hours approved. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2005 cannot be used for CE credit-rule restricts documentation courses.

K.M.B.- Needs an additional 11 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. Had only 5 hours of the required 20 hours for 2005 and 24 hours for 2006.

R.L.M.- Needs 40 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule.

B.O.- Needs an additional 20 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule, 2006 hours approved. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2005 cannot be used for CE credit-rule restricts documentation courses.

B.O. – Needs an additional 19 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. 2006 hours approved. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2005 cannot be used for CE credit-rule restricts documentation courses.

B.P.- Needs an addition 19 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional

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citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. 2006 hours approved. Has no documentation of 2005 hours-must make up the deficiency.

L.T.- Needs 40 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule.

V.V.-Needs an additional 20 hours of acceptable CE for 2005 which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5. If he does not have the hours in 2005-he still needs the additional 20 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule.

J.K.W.-Needs an additional 19 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. 2006 hours approved. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2005 cannot be used for CE credit-rule restricts documentation courses.

C.W.- Needs an additional 34 hours of acceptable CE which must be received before reinstatement-once received, license will be reinstated under policy #5 with additional citations for CE not taken in compliance with rule. 15 of the 20 hours for 2006 are approved. The Documentation Course from University of Bridgeport in 2005 cannot be used for CE credit-rule restricts documentation courses.

Dr. Baker made the motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to **accept** the recommendations on applications.

Investigations/Enforcement

CHIRO70016 – recommend to close with letter of concern.

CHIRO70034 – recommend to close with letter of concern.

CHIRO70078 – recommend to refer to Attorney General for voluntary surrender.

CHIRO70079 – recommend to refer to Attorney General for voluntary surrender.

CHIRO70080 – recommend to refer to Attorney General for voluntary surrender.

CHIRO60102 – recommend that enforcement send copy of file to FBI.

Dr. Sallarulo motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to **accept** the recommendations on the investigations/enforcement reports.

Attorney General's Report

- Consent order for Michael Frady, D.C. - Dr. Baker motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the board voted to accept the order.
- Provided verbal advice to the board concerning scope of practice in the educational setting. Dr. Mathiak requested that Ms. Martin arrange a meeting with her and members of the rules committee to meet with representatives of Life University concerning this issue. Also, ask Life to provide the CCE standards concerning this issue. Mr. Gohil requested that Dr. Warren Jahn provide any suggestions he would like the board to consider in writing.

Legal Services Report

- Request for modification on consent order for K.J.R.- Dr. Sallarulo made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to deny.

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm on April 26, 2007.

Minutes prepared by: Samirah Stephens, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on June 21, 2007.